



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 8, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 9, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 5753 – Price – Education; transportation; requirements for transportation of pupils; modify.

Chair Price explained HB 5753.

Chair Price recognized Paul Stankewitz representing the Michigan Catholic Conference who further explained HB 5753 and testified in support.

The following filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5753 but did not want to testify.

Caroline Liethen representing the Michigan Department of Education  
Michigan Association of Non Public Schools

Rep. Price moved to amend HB 5753 as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 6, after “either” by striking out “the” and inserting “A”.
2. Amend page 2, line 7, by striking out “nearest”.

The moved prevailed, the vote being 11-1-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder,

Nays: Rep. Greig

Pass: Reps. Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang.

Rep. Zemke moved to amend HB 5753 as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 10, after “parent” by inserting “**OR THE**”.
2. Amend page 2, line 10, after “guardian” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.
3. Amend page 2, line 12, after “or” by striking out “pay” and inserting “**ARRANGE**”.
4. Amend page 2, line 16, after “or” by striking out “pay” and inserting “**ARRANGE**”.
5. Amend page 2, line 20, after “or” by striking out “pay” and inserting “**ARRANGE**”.
6. Amend page 2, line 23, after “or” by striking out “pay” and inserting “**ARRANGE**”.
7. Amend page 3, line 1, after “or” by striking out “pay” and inserting “**ARRANGE**”.

The motion did not prevail, the vote being 4-11-2.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Zemke, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder,

Pass: Reps. Santana, Brinks.

Rep. Schor moved to amend HB 5753 as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 3, by inserting:  
**“(B) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES CATEGORICAL FUNDING UNDER THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 FOR PROVIDING THE TRANSPORTATION.”** And relettering the remaining subdivision.

The motion did not prevail, the vote being 4-10-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Zemke, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder,

Pass: Reps. McBroom, Santana, Brinks.

Rep. Greig moved to amend HB 5753 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 5, by inserting: “ **(5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, “RESIDENT PUPIL” OR “RESIDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL” MEANS A PUPIL WHO RESIDES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND IS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**”

The motion did not prevailed, the vote being 4-11-2.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Zemke, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Lyons, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder,

Pass: Reps. Santana, Brinks.

Rep. Kelly moved to report out HB 5753, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-1-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Brinks, Schor,

Nays: Rep. Greig,

Pass: Reps. Zemke, Santana, Chang

Chair Price recognized Vanessa Keesler, Deputy Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education, Division of Education Services for a presentation on MSTEP. (attached to the minutes)

Discussion and questions followed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:55 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk